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Invention: System and Method for the  
Handling of System Management  
Interrupts in a Multiprocessor  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 14, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

### Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including June 14, 2004. A fee in the amount of \$420.00 for a two-month extension of time is included. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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**Withdrawal of Finality of Office Action**

This response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, which was originally designated as being final. In response to the filing of a Request for Withdrawal of Finality of Premature Final Office Action, the Examiner withdrew the finality of the pending office action. The pending office action is therefore non-final in character.